

*REMARKS/ARGUMENTS*

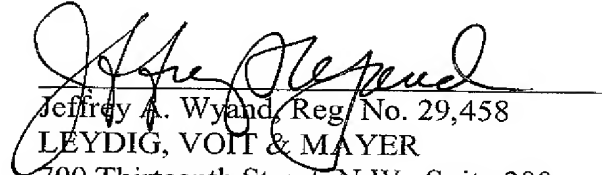
In response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2007, Applicants amend their application and request reconsideration. In this Amendment claims 4 and 8 are cancelled, leaving claims 1-3, 5-7, and 9 pending.

Examined claims 4-6, 8, and 9 were stated to be allowable. Through an inadvertent error, in preparing the Preliminary Amendment, claim 4 was amended to depend from claim 3, rather than from claim 1 as originally stated in the patent application. Upon review, it is apparent that this part of the Preliminary amendment was made in error.

In this Amendment the error of the Preliminary Amendment and another error in claim 1, in line 3, referring to the base terminal, rather than the base station, is corrected. The term "base terminal" does not exist in the patent application. In addition, examined claims 1 and 4 are, therefore, combined as amended claim 1. This claim was indicated to be allowable. Combining examined claims 1 and 4 as amended claim 1 requires the cancellation of claims 4 and 8. All other pending claims depend directly or indirectly from amended claim 1, a claim indicated to be allowable. All claims pending upon entry of this Amendment are allowable. Accordingly, discussion of the prior art rejections of certain examined claims is not necessary nor provided.

Reconsideration and allowance of the claims now pending are earnestly solicited.

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